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NEW RAILWAY TRACKS IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new railway tracks added in the country particularly in Karnataka during Ninth and Tenth Five Year Plans alongwith their length;

(b) the details of railway tracks renovated and upgraded to broad gauge during the said period; and

(c) the length of new railway lines to be laid down and the length of track renovated during Eleventh Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): A new line from Hassan-Shravanabelagola (42 Kms) has been completed and commissioned in Karnataka during Ninth & Tenth Plan periods. During the same period, a total of 1582 Kms of new Broad Gauge lines has been added in the country.

(b): 6,392 Kms of gauge conversion and 40,532 Kms of track renewal was completed during this period.

(c): Eleventh Five Year Plan is yet to be finalized. However, it is proposed to complete 2000 Kms of new lines and 16,500 Kms of track renewal during the Eleventh Plan.